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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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This communication is to indicate that it is known that the shortened statutory period for reply to a nonfinal office action is 3 months from the mail date. The examiner has set the shortened statutory period for reply to the office action mailed 7/12/02 to be three months.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Binta M. Robinson whose telephone number is (703) 306-5437. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30-6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alan Rotman can be reached on (703)308-4698. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)308-7922 for regular communications and (703)308-7922 for After Final communications.

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Interview Summary	Application N.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
	Binta M. Robinson	1625

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Binta M. Robinson. (3) _____.
 (2) Michele Simbala. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 July 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Michele Simbala informed the examiner that a shortened statutory period for reply to the office action mailed 7/12/02 had not been set. The examiner informed Ms. Simbala that the examiner would send out a miscellaneous letter indicating that shortened statutory period of response to this office action is 3 months.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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